

WANTED--MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED--EVERYBODY TO KNOW--That I. WEBBER, 355 W. Fifth street, opposite Trinity school, sells the best ladies' and gents' shoes at \$1.00. Jan 25-26, To Ad.

WANTED--BABY--To take care of and board. Apply to MISS MURRAY, 102 Bank street. 15-41

WANTED--ANVIL--Of about 17 pounds. Address, with price, &c., Post-office box 438, Newport, Ky. 15-21

WANTED--MOCKING BIRD--Must be a good singer and cheap. Address W. H. SULLIVAN, Forest, Ohio. 15-31

WANTED--CHILD--Healthy child to wet nurse, by a married lady 25 years of age; milk three days old. Apply at 102 Elm street. 15-21

WANTED--FARM--By an experienced farmer, to rent or take on shares. Address FUGLELL COOPER, Box 28, Burlington, Indiana. 15-26

WANTED--HOME--In the country for a girl of 13, where she will be treated kindly. Call on or address Miss GENE, Columbus Pike, Unionville. 15-31

WANTED--TO SELL--Kits or public sale side face shoes, \$1.25 a pair; button, 25; warranted custom made, at 213 Central avenue, corner of George street. 15-41

WANTED--BUY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN, at 42 W. Fifth st. 15-41

WANTED--HOUSE--To purchase house in good location that will pay 10 per cent; must be a bargain; will pay from \$3,000 to \$10,000 cash. Address CAPT. JAMES, Hunt's Hotel. 15-31

WANTED--DENTIST--With small capital, to purchase a good dental practice; office furnished complete; no house; satisfactory reasons for selling. Address DENTIST, Louisville, Ky. 15-31

WANTED--HORSES TO BOARD--For the winter in the country. Terms cheap. For information apply to O. L. STALL, at Brook & McNitt's stable, southwest corner of Fifth and Spruce. 15-31

WANTED--AGENTS--At once, to sell a new 20c article; families will want from one to six each; profits good; particulars free. Address D. CHAMBERLIN, Box 2, St. Louis, Mo. 15-31

WANTED--AGENTS--Active working men in each country town, to take exclusive, permanent and profitable local agency for university in winter. Particulars free. W. W. LOVERIN, Box 2, St. Louis, Mo. 15-31

WANTED--TO BORROW--\$1,000 for one or five years, at 8 or 10 per cent per annum, on unimproved real estate, worth \$10,000, in the city of Springfield, Ohio. Address Lock Box 90, Springfield, Ohio. 15-41

FOR RENT--A good house of five rooms, in the West End. Inquire of 473 John street. 15-31

FOR RENT--HOUSE--No. 317 Longworth street; seven rooms and kitchen. Inquire at 400 Walnut street. 15-31

FOR RENT--HOUSE--Brick, eight rooms and bath, in good order; 361 Clark street. Apply at 359 Clark street; rent \$20 per month. 15-31

FOR RENT--HOUSE--Of five rooms, all in nice order, front and side yards, 241 Longworth street. Apply on the premises from 10 to 12 M. 15-41

FOR RENT--HOUSE--Of eight rooms, in complete order, for one or two families, No. 705 Milton street. Inquire at 141 Freeman street. 15-31

FOR RENT--HOTEL--The Mithoff House, Lancaster, Ohio, containing 43 rooms; also a large brick stable, furniture in house worth \$2,000. Rent will be made very reasonable, but parties renting must buy furniture. Terms on furniture made easy, and possession given immediately. Address THEO. MITHOFF, Lancaster, O. 15-31

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE--FARM--Of 80 acres in Poodletown County, Kentucky, three miles from Butler Station; well watered and improved; will rent, or sell cheap for cash. Inquire at 102 West Fifth street, up stairs. 15-41

FOR SALE--FARM--Fine farm of 225 acres, or half, situated on stock of land; fine house; first-class improvements; thirteen miles from Covington, near C. S. Railroad. For particulars address GEORGE REITER, Oakley, Ohio. 15-41

FOR SALE--FARM--Of 113 1/2 acres lying in Kenton County, Ky., on the Kentucky Central Railroad, four miles from Covington, near depot; land all level and is a good state of cultivation. Call on S. G. MULLIN, Demosville, Ky. 15-41

FOR SALE--FARM--Good farm of 97 1/2 acres, situated 1 1/2 miles from Williamsburg, in Clermont County, near the Cincinnati and Lexington R.R. For particulars apply to J. H. BROWN, 154 West Fifth street, Cincinnati. 15-41

FOR SALE--LOT--Corner lot on Elmore street, opposite new depot, in Cumminsville, 50x100, on easy terms. Inquire at 141 W. Eighth street. 15-41

FOR SALE--LOT--Desirable, fronting 67 feet on south side of Fairview ave., Bellevue, Ky., extending back 200 feet to street; the rear. Inquire at corner of Lawrence and Pearl street. 15-31

FOR SALE--HOME--Country, of five acres, with fruit, good house, barn, carriage house, &c., on Alexandria Pike, 4 1/2 miles from city. Address A. J. THURBERG, Dale, Campbell County, Ky. 15-41

FOR SALE--RESIDENCE--Choice suburban residence and four acres of land; splendid subdivision, two squares from South Cumminsville Depot; will take part in city property. Apply at 51 and 53 East Front st. 15-31

FLOUR

Families or groceries in want of good flour--warranted to give satisfaction--can be supplied by going to the WEST-END MILLS. Your orders are solicited. Delivery free. LAMER K. HUBIN, Sixth street, between Baymire and Freeman. 15-31

WANTED--SITUATIONS.

WANTED--SITUATION--By a girl to do up stairs work or take care of children in city. Please call at 210 Broadway. 15-31

WANTED--SITUATION--By a girl of 19 years, to do sewing or up stairs work. Inquire at 67 Bremen street, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth; country or city. 15-41

WANTED--SITUATION--As gardener, by a married man, can do farming and take care of stock of any kind; references given. Address WM. DENXER, 122 Eastern avenue. 15-41

WANTED--SITUATION--As a dress-maker, or forewoman in a dressmaking establishment; no objections to leaving the city. Address Miss M. A. KIRK, Covington, Kentucky. 15-41

WANTED--SITUATION--By two respectable young girls (sisters), one to take care of children, the other to do up stairs work and take care of children; best of city references. Address M. A. C. 62 Butler street. 15-41

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Last night but two of the celebrated artists, MR. AND MRS. W. J. FLORENCE, in the MIGHTY DOLLAR.

Produced in a style of magnificence never before attempted in this city.

Only FLORENCE Matinee Saturday afternoon. Admission 25 and 50c; reserved seats 75c.

Monday Evening, Feb. 19--The great actor, MR. LAWRENCE BARRETT, as "Richard III."

WOOD'S THEATER.

B. MACAULEY, Manager.

The event of the season. Every Evening with further notice, MISS CHARLOTTE THOMPSON in the latest New York success, MISS MULTON, Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. 25c to all parts of the house. 15-41

CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE BALL

AT Geyer's Assembly Rooms

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

After 11 o'clock everybody dances. 15-31

PREFERRED SPECIALS.

SOMETHING NEW FOR LADIES.

MISS GRISWOLD'S Additional, Shoulder Braces, Long Wrist, also Nursing and Muscular Corsets, and a variety of other things. Orders promptly filled by her Agent, MRS. J. W. NEWTON, 294 Hopkins street, west of Freeman street. 15-31

BOOKS, &c.

New and tasteful boxes of fine note paper, visiting cards, valentines, beautiful motto cards and scrap book pictures, new books and magazines, at STEVEN'S book store, Fourth street, No. 39 (next to St. Paul's). 15-31

NOTICE.

Manufacturers, Attention!

EMPLOYMENT WANTED FOR ABOUT 125 to 150 boys, at the House of Refuge, after February 1, 1877, with good shops, power, &c. Application may be made to the Committee Labor, R. A. HOLDEN, 67 Vine street; JOHN WEBB, Jr., 154 W. Fifth street; or, H. A. MONFORT, Superintendent, at the Institution. 15-31

STOCK INVESTMENTS.

\$50, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1,000.

ALEX. FROTHINGHAM & CO.,

Bankers and Brokers, No. 12 Wall street, New York, make for customers desirable investments of large or small amounts in stocks of a legitimate character, which frequently pay from five to thirty times the amount invested every twenty days. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of five per cent. Circulars and weekly reports sent free. 15-31

MISCELLANEOUS.

The TOLL-GATE. Prize Picture

genious gem! 50 objects to find! An interesting stamp, E. C. ABBEY, Buffalo, N. Y. 15-31

BABIES OF CINCINNATI--Awful funny--Comic Monthly, 10 cts., at any news stand. 15-41

GILBERTS' MANUAL--A complete practical guide adapted to all trades using gilding; also, SILVERING, and other valuable matters. Just out. 50c. Of any book seller. 15-31

LIQUOR AND OPIUM Habits Suffered--New book of vital value, also exposes fallacious treatment and nostrums. 75c. JESSE HANEY & CO., 119 Nassau street, New York. 15-41

STANDARD SCROLL BOOK. Just out, has 300 designs and ideas invaluable to all artists. Just the thing wanted and must be seen to be appreciated. Only 50c. Examine at any book store or painter's supply store. 15-31

CENTENNIAL COMIC PICTORIAL--Hundreds of the great show, profusely illustrated, awful funny, mammoth size, only 10c, of any newsdealer. Take a look at it and laugh a hundred years. 15-41

FOR RENT--ROOMS.

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JERSEY JUSTICE.

The Double Hanging that Did Not Take Place.

Ryan Dies in Jail and Oeschwald is Hanged Alone.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 15.--Ryan, one of the murderers, whose execution was to have taken place to-day, died at three minutes past 8 o'clock this morning.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 15.--As early as 7 o'clock this morning crowds of people, men, women and children, commenced to congregate on every street within three or four blocks of the jail, but they were prevented from coming within five hundred feet of the scene of execution by ropes stretched across the streets and by cordons of Deputy Sheriffs, police and constables to the number of two hundred or more.

The crowd increased as the hour for the execution drew nigh, till it was estimated that five thousand people were present, but not one of the vast throng was able to witness the execution, and they contented themselves with discussing the crime and the criminals.

Many of them expressed their belief in the innocence of the prisoners.

Within the east hall of the jail were congregated about thirty or forty persons, mostly officers, physicians and reporters.

The gallows was not completed till about 10 o'clock, and the sound of the hammer was heard Oeschwald occupied himself in dressing in clean linen and clothes, his father being alone in the cell with him, and two Deputy Sheriffs standing in front of the cell, which was located about twenty-five feet from the gallows.

Oeschwald, while dressing without assistance, looked pale but determined and resolved to meet his fate manfully. In the cell adjoining and nearer the gallows lay the dead body of Ryan, he having expired at 8:05 this morning.

It is the opinion of those with whom Ryan associated during his twenty-four hours' sickness that he died from exhaustion and fright consequent upon the news that there was no further hope of escape from the gallows.

It is the opinion of others, however, including the physicians, that he died from the effects of poison, having vomited constantly for some hours previous to his death.

County Physician Ward and Dr. Titus are led to think that he had taken arsenic, and the County Physician has ordered an inquest to be held, and will immediately make a post-mortem examination of the stomach, testified by Dr. Holden and other physicians.

At 8 o'clock A. M., Mr. Carson, at the request of Col. Johnson, asked Ryan if he would have a cup of tea. He said yes and it was brought from the Warden's apartments. He had only taken one sitting in a chair when his head fell forward, his lower jaw fell, and before the attendants could lay him on the cot he was dead. The attendants, however, attempted to resuscitate him, but all efforts failed.

At 10 o'clock Drs. Holman and Klonan removed the stomach and tested its contents, finding it in a greatly inflamed condition, but containing nothing in spite of some substance similar to powdered glass or acid.

They are not ready as yet to give a decided opinion as to the means which caused death, though it would seem the condition of the stomach was caused by mechanical irritation.

Charles Oeschwald was hanged at 11:05. He died bravely, and no confession. His neck was not broken.

The counsel and friends of Oeschwald importuned him to make a confession if he was guilty, but he continued to positively assert his innocence.

At 1 A. M. a large number of persons who had been granted passes started from the Court-house and marched to the jail.

On their arrival in the jail hall the curtain to Oeschwald's cell was drawn so as to hide him from the view of prying eyes.

NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS

What the Tribune Sees.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.--The Tribune's special from Washington says there is general comment over the action of the House in passing the resolution of the Florida Committee, declaring Tilden elected in that State, and over the investigation of Fields' Committee of the question of ineligibility of Charles, the Illinois Elector, when the votes of both those States have been counted for Hayes by the Joint convention.

One interpretation is that these things are a part of the plan by which David Dudley Field and the more extreme Tilden managers hope to induce the House at some stage of the counting, in case the Commission decides Louisiana to be for Hayes, to declare there has been no election of President and at once proceed to elect Tilden. The persistence of Field in taking testimony in the Louisiana case, which no one expects the Commission to admit as testimony, helps to strengthen the conviction that the ultimate design of those acting with him is to induce the House, if possible, to proceed to elect Tilden President.

A Farewell Dinner will shortly be given by President Grant to the members of his Cabinet.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The Patent Interests.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.--The Senate Committee on Patents are holding an important session to-day. A large delegation of the patent attorneys of Boston and other cities are present.

Hon. Chauncey Smith, of Boston, engaged in an argument in behalf of the patentees in opposition to the House bill now pending before the Senate, which restricts suits for damages for infringements to one year.

Smith is advocating the passage of a substitute bill prepared in Boston, allowing suits for infringements to be brought within four years.

His bill has other important features of grave interest to patentees.

BABCOCK'S BADNESS.

The Sun Tells a Sensational Story of His Misappropriation of Funds.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.--The New York Sun this morning publishes a dispatch from Washington, all going that General Babcock is believed to be a defaulter to the Government in over \$200,000.

In charge of the Public Buildings and Grounds had for some time been suspected of crookedness, that a Committee of the House investigated his affairs, and an examination of his accounts has led to the conclusion that Babcock failed to account for hundreds of thousands of dollars appropriated by Congress and placed in his hands for expenditure.

It also charges that many of the vouchers rendered for expenditures are suspicious. The Sun also publishes a statement of the appropriations and expenditures of Babcock's Department for the past four years, showing appropriations amounting to \$1,160,473 39, and vouchers rendered for \$467,250, leaving unaccounted for \$693,197 39.

FOREIGN.

National Associated Press to the Star.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

PARIS, Feb. 15.--A colliery explosion occurred in Graissac, in the northern part of France. Fifty-five persons were killed and a large number wounded.

RUMORS OF WAR.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.--The forward movement of the Russian army from Kieboff is daily expected. A declaration of war will probably be made on the 24th of February.

Lee's Chances Slim.

National Associated Press to the Star.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 15.--The Territorial Supreme Court adjourned sine die yesterday. No notice was given by Lee's counsel for an appeal of his case to the United States Supreme Court, no chance of escape remains for him except executive clemency, which is not possible. The Second District Court, which meets at Beaver in March, will fix the day for the execution by shooting.

WORK OF THE TRIBUNAL

Still Hearing the Louisiana Arguments.

Special to the Star.

WASHINGTON, February 15.--The Tribunal this morning is engaged in hearing the concluding arguments in the Louisiana case. It is expected that the case will be taken under advisement by the Commission at 1 o'clock.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.--Mr. Everts continued the argument on the Republican side. He contended that the right to cast its vote rested in the State and was not a grant from the Federal Government, and whatever power the Federal Government possessed it held through the terms of the Federal Constitution. The ninth and tenth Articles of Amendment reserved in clear terms to the States all rights that were not specifically delegated. The whole matter of selecting the Electors, determining the mode, etc., of issuing the certificates, belonged to the State and was for the Federal Government to count the votes after they had left the State. As in the Florida case here this body had the power of the two Houses to count the vote, the power granted to those bodies by the Constitution, meant not the power of legislation.

He proceeded to consider the power that was possessed by the Commissioners, and charged that the other side had changed its positions holding in the Florida case that it had judicial authority to institute quo warranto proceedings, and now declaring that it was not a judicial tribunal.

A young lady recently said to her lover: "You may be too late for the cars but you can take a bus;" and the stupid fellow went to look for a "bus."

Mr. Tupper has gone South; and the unhappy people of that section are denouncing what the Electoral bill is doing for it isn't to be enforced for their protection.

EPHRAIM OPENS UP

And Tells What He Knows About Election Frauds.

HEARTS PALPITATING ALL ALONG THE LINE.

At the office of Warren Higley, Esq., the notary public before whom the testimony has been elicited relative to the October election frauds in this city, testimony to be used in the contest of Cox versus Hammon, Mr. Ephraim Holland was examined this morning, at great length, and his testimony, which was taken down by a stenographer, is understood to be of the most startling character.

A patient public must bide its time, as reporters were excluded from the room during his examination, and nothing has been divulged to a certainty relative to the details of his testimony. But by the way it is mentioned by those who were sworn to secrecy, in gently alluding to the subject, it is plain to be seen that Ephraim is not now joined to his former idols.

His revelations as to the manner in which the campaign was conducted, and the participants therein, are understood to strike men now occupying high official and social positions, who will be forever disgraced should the testimony meet with sufficient corroboration.

It is evident that Holland has been goaded to this course in revenge for some of the discomforts and humiliations he has suffered recently when he needed sympathy in the sorest strait of his life.

He does not seem to forget the fact that his delicate person was allowed to recline in a common toilet cell, rather longer than he thought was necessary, and he now strikes home with all the venom that lays in his power.

The statement referred to, after being taken down in shorthand, was transcribed on a type-writer, and now lies snugly enfolded in the breast pocket of Mr. T. C. Campbell, from which it will not issue forth for the delectation of the public until it has been completed.

Mr. Campbell has been importuned, appealed to, coaxed and wheedled by the enterprising locals of the city papers, but he stands firm, and will not disgorge. But the reader can rest assured that there is something rich in store for them.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report:

W. H. Struove and Minnie Kreinhagen. Henry Luebeck and Sophia Becker. A. Schenk and Wilhelmus Meisoe. Phil. Dixman and Katie Van Elmer. T. J. Parry and Mary L. Scott. John Herley and Josy Ewens.

United States Court.

Noah Jones, of Bloomingsburg, Fayette County, Ohio, filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

Patrick McGrew, assignee of W. H. Brady, bankrupt, against Henry Miller, Jas. Oliver, Oliver W. H. Birley and Mary Birley. This is a petition asking an order to sell certain real estate to pay a mortgage lien.

Announcements.

Prof. Morse at College Hall to-morrow evening.

The Washington Dragons will parade on the 22d.

Prof. Geyer will give a grand masquerade for children to-morrow evening in Geyer's Assembly Rooms.

A grand masquerade ball will be given next Monday evening at Jefferson Hall by the Druid Seaguard.

Rev. W. W. Case at the Mount Auburn M. E. Church next Tuesday evening. Subject: "Pneumology and Human Nature."

A complimentary benefit will be tendered to Mr. Frank Churchill at Robinson's Opera-house on Tuesday evening, February 27.

At Turner Hall next Sunday evening the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Herman Lodge, No. 208, I. O. O. F., will be celebrated.

The first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Geo. W. Williams, of the Union Baptist Church on Mount street, between Ninth and Richmond streets, will be celebrated this evening.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Uncle Dan. Wolf is in Milwaukee.

Mr. C. J. Olds and bride, of Lancaster, O., are in the city.

Mr. R. W. Booth has returned from a three-months' visit to New York.

M. Lichtenhals' term of office as a Director of the City Infirmary expires April 15, 1877.

F. M. Root, of Connersville, Ind., J. B. Phillips and George B. Metcalf, of New York, are among the prominent arrivals at the St. James.

Miss Tillie Wels, daughter of Lazarus Wels, Esq., of the firm of Martin, Menderson & Co., and Mr. Herman Bamberger were married last night at Eureka Hall, Rev. Samuel Epstein officiating. It was a brilliant wedding.

Lieut. Birnbaum, of the Central Police Station, is the recipient of a handsome hickory cane cut from the Millcreek marshes, and which was presented to him this morning by his brother officers at the station as a testimonial of his worth as an officer and his kindness as a gentleman. It's a delicate "bit of a twig," and will be a precious heirloom to hand down to his son Fritz. But it ought to be varnished.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Business Transacted by the Board This Morning.

The Board met in regular session, all the members present and President Bell in the chair.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That M. J. Ryan, contractor of the Twelfth District, be directed to repair according to his contract and specifications under the same, Carthage Pike and Ludlow avenue between Hammond street and Brooklyn avenue, said contractor being directly responsible for such repairing of said street, having received, if any, against the Cincinnati & Clinton Indiana Plane Railroad, whose track should be raised to grade, and all the obstructions placed on said street by the said railroad company to be removed.

The pay-rolls of the Pumping Extension, Repairs, Hydrant and Paving Departments of the City Water-works were approved and ordered paid as follows:

New pumping account..... \$197 75

Building account..... 18 00

Hydrant and hydraulic service..... 288 25

Extension Harriet and East streets..... 11 00

Repaving and paving service..... 181 40

Front-street pumping service..... 357 75

McArdon pumping service..... 141 10

Garden of Eden..... 397 65

Office expenses..... 9 00

Total..... \$1,208 49

On motion, the contractors on Kenton street, Walnut Hills, were given an extension of ninety days for completing said street.

A communication from Wm. Kirton, Superintendent of the City Works, on the effect that the pipe trench on Barr net avenue is ready for macadamizing, and unless attended to will soon become dangerous to travel, was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

Police Court.

Miscellaneous--Carrie Miller, harboring lewd women, \$10; Alfred Perry, abusing family, dismissed; Henry Glascock, obstructing street, costs; Theodore Baker, common thief, continued to Feb. 1st; George Donnelly, burglar, continued to Feb. 1st; John F. Dosey, abusing family, dismissed; Jac. Nease, peddling without license, \$1; Joseph Saeffer, loitering, 6 days; Emma Kraemer, same, 30 days.

Paul Larceny--John Weidner, \$25; John T. Johnson, \$3.15; Chas. Gorman, Harvie Newell and Frank Clark, \$100 each.

Disorderly Conduct--Michael Kelly, \$1; Jacob Feis, \$3.50; George Buurke and Jennie Buurke, \$1 each; Michael Colly and Bridget Colly, continued to February 21; Kate Boldy, continued to February 21; Wm.